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John A. Copland, III, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/069,744

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THIAZOLIDINEDIONES ALONE OR IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER AGENTS  
TO BLOCK OXYTOCIN-MEDIATED  
ACTIONS SUCH AS UTERINE  
CONTRACTIONS IN PREMATURE  
LABOR OR LACTATION

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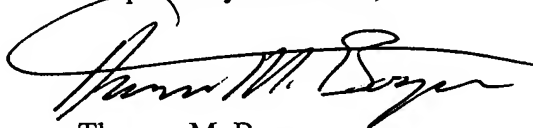
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## Title

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